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DATE 12 MAY 1954

TO  
FROM ACOS, [ ]  
Guatemala City  
LINCOLN

SUBJECT { GENERAL  
SPECIFIC Operational Matters  
Need for Current Information

REF; HUL-A-583, 28 April 1954

1. It is of primary importance that we learn what the Guatemalan government and Army know of PESUCCESS plans and exactly what steps they are proposing to take to counteract such actions on the part of the opposition movement. The reference message was intended for more than a general guide. The questions listed there must receive the highest priority in your operations. They must be given, verbally or in writing, to each agent who might possibly be able to learn some of the answers. If answers are negative in the sense that no information is available, the questions should be rephrased and presented once again.

2. It is obvious that all of our plans hinge on an awareness of how much the enemy knows and what their plans are with respect to that knowledge. It is essential that we have this information. You should keep LINCOLN and Headquarters informed by cable of all information received on this subject, and the cabled reports should be followed up by detailed reports from the agents. We have good reason to assume that the CALLIGERIS organization has been penetrated, but we are not certain how much information has been passed to the Guatemalan government.

3. It is understood that the SEMANTIC/SECANT net is capable of developing intelligence of this nature. They should be informed to give it top priority. Of the Guatemala City agents it is believed that ESPERANCE, ESQUIRE, ESCROW and ESSENCE are also in a position where some of this information should be available to them. They should be informed that they should give this matter immediate attention on a priority basis. Also, every possible effort should be made to obtain as much information as possible from [ ]

4. It is requested that you prepare a cable reply outlining what has been done on this matter and what the results have been, and that the subject be followed up energetically.

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